

IN THE  
**United States Patent and Trademark Office**

<b>Applicant(s):</b> Tso et al. <b>Serial No.:</b> 10/615,250 <b>Filed:</b> July 8, 2003 <b>For:</b> Method and System for Providing Principal Protection Exposure to Equity Markets	<b>Docket No.:</b> 17209-515 <b>Art Unit:</b> 3694 <b>Examiner:</b> Fertig, Brian E.
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Office  
 Action dated February 26, 2009.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

- |    |                                     | <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>  | <u>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
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| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month  | \$130.00                                   | \$65.00                         |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months   | \$490.00                                   | \$245.00                        |
| c. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months   | \$1,110.00                                 | \$555.00                        |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,730.00                                 | \$865.00                        |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$2,350.00                                 | \$1,175.00                      |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due). |  |                                 |

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No.17209-515.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.03-1240, Order No.17209-515.

Respectfully submitted,  
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